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From: Hutzell, Paula
 Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2004 10:13 AM
 To: STIC-Biotech/ChemLib; Graser, Jennifer
 Subject: Please rush the following requests. thanks

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From: Graser, Jennifer
 Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2004 9:58 AM
 To: Hutzell, Paula
 Subject: RUSH SEARCH
 Importance: High

Hi Paula,
 Could you please authorize this rush search for an Election?
 Thanks, Jennifer

STIC:
 Please search SEQ ID NOS: 1 (nucleotides 100-2274) and SEQ ID NO: 3 from
 10/735,098 in pending and commercial databases.

Thanks,
 Jennifer Graser
 REM 3B09 (mailbox 3C18)
 Art Unit 1645
 272-0858

CRFE

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Searcher: D. Schreber
 Searcher Phone: 2-2526
 Date Searcher Picked up: _____
 Date Completed: 8/24
 Searcher Prep/Rev. Time: 13
 Online Time: 6

 Type of Search
 NA Sequence: # 1
 AA Sequence: # _____
 Structure: # _____
 Bibliographic: _____
 Litigation: _____
 Patent Family: _____
 Other: _____

 Vendors and cost where applicable
 STN: _____
 DIALOG: _____
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 LEXIS/NEXIS: _____
 SEQUENCE SYSTEM: Cambridge
 WWW/Internet: _____
 Other(Specify): _____



STIC SEARCH RESULTS FEEDBACK FORM

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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact *the searcher or contact:*

Mary Hale, Information Branch Supervisor
Remsen Bldg. 01 D86
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Voluntary Results Feedback Form

➤ I am an examiner in Workgroup: Example: 1610

➤ Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

Comments:

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Art Unit 1645
272-0858

In the instant application, claims are drawn to isolated nucleic acid sequences consisting/comprising of SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9 (these are variants/related). Claims drawn to isolated nucleic acid molecules with certain levels of homology to these sequences are also claimed. These claims are proper Genus/Species claims where the Genus has Unity of Invention and each of the species has a different structure but the same function. This situation requires search and examination of all the species present because a species election is not proper since there is unity of invention.

Searching the first 500 nucleotides is not going to tell me if there are any mismatches in the last 500 nucleotides, nor will it tell me the overall % homology to the entire sequence. I also cannot wait for one sequence to be searched, review it and then submit the next sequence, and so on... The time involved with this process will not allow me to complete a search of all of the species before the amendment is due for action.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hale, Mary
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2004 9:21 AM
To: Graser, Jennifer
Cc: Martinell, James; Fredman, Jeffrey; Pak, Michael; Priebe, Scott
Subject: 10/735098

Good morning Jennifer,

The searches you submitted under serial number 10/735,098 (both requests dated 8/18) will require over 20 hours of processing time. We are unable to process your requests. Please meet with one of the screen team examiners (Martinell, Fredman, Pak or Priebe). One of them will review your strategy and can offer ways to modify your request to best optimize the ABSS server's processing time.

Your searches have been canceled.

Sincerely,
Mary

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